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The Great Class of 1939

CLEMSON A & M
COLLEGE

80th

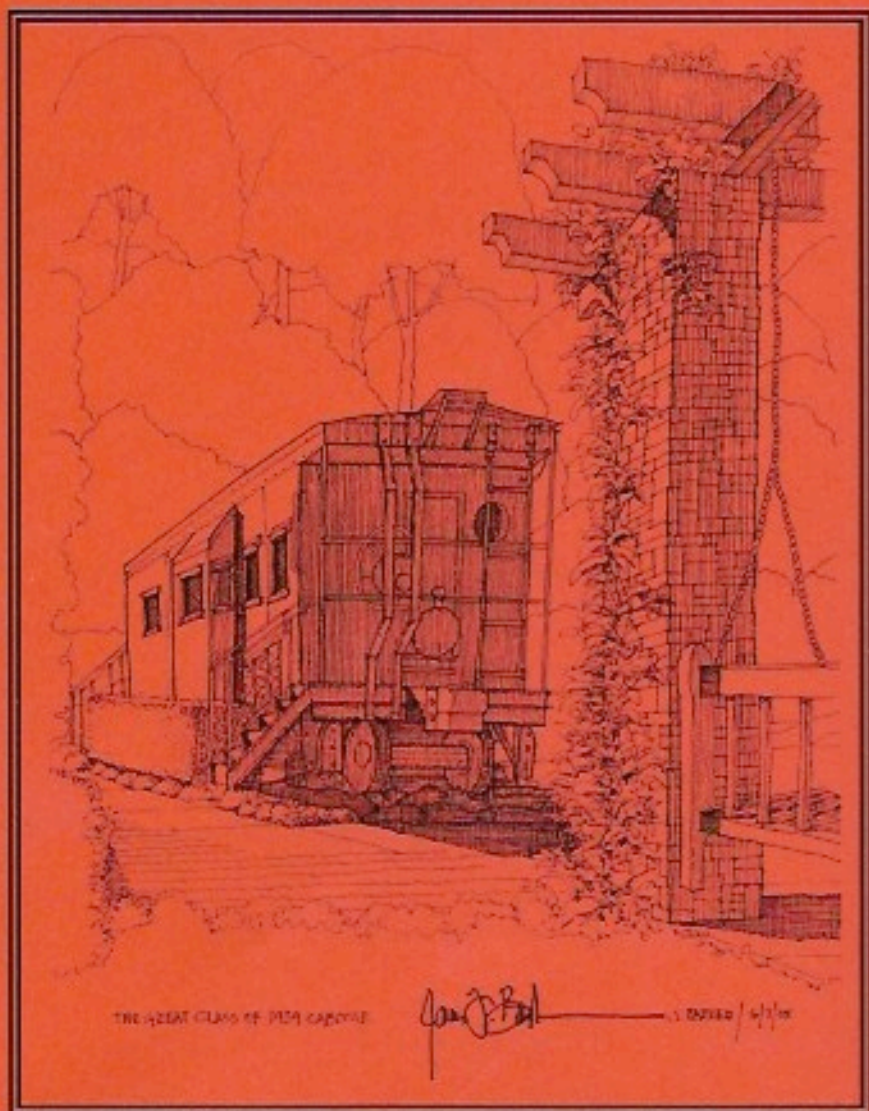
ANNIVERSARY OF
GRADUATION

REUNION 2019

May 3, 2019



Eighty Years of
Support and Accomplishments



*Sketch of the Class of 1939 Caboose
Courtesy of President, James F. Barker*

Welcome
to the Classmates, Honorary Members,
Family and Friends of
The Great Class of '39
on this
80th Anniversary Reunion 2019
at
Clemson University

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Program of Events

EIGHTIETH YEAR REUNION

Friday, May 3, 2019

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

The Great Class of 1939

Optional - Tour of Class of 1939 Caboose - 3:00 p.m - Ray Turner
South Carolina Botanical Garden at Clemson University

Memorial Service - South Carolina Botanical Garden - 4:00 p.m.

Cocktail Reception - Parrish Hall - 5:30 p.m.
Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
193 Old Greenville Hwy, Clemson, SC 29631.

* **Special Music** - Linda Li-Bleuel

Dinner - Parrish Hall, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church - 7:00 p.m.

* **Invocation** - Hap Wheeler

Program - Presiding: Windsor Sherrill, President, Honorary Class of '39

* **Election** to Nominating Committee - Ken Sturkie - Cathy Sturkie

* **Introduction of Special Guests** - Chalmers Butler

* **Class of '39 Induction** - Windsor Sherrill

2018 Faculty Award for Excellence recipient:

Dr. Lisa C. Benson,

Professor of Engineering & Science Education

* **Passing of the Class of '39 Corkscrew** - Clifton Egan

* **Class of '39 Induction** - Supporting Member:

Dr. Patrick McMillan - presented by Ray Turner

* **Special Program** - Hap Wheeler - Patrick McMillan

* **Toast to the Class of '39** - Ben Sill

* **Special Thanks** - Windsor Sherrill

* **Entertainment** - Joel Brawley and Brad Russell

Thus ends another great reunion for the Great Class of '39. Make plans now to come again in 2020 for our 81st anniversary of graduation!

Memorial Service

May 3, 2019, at 4:00 p.m.

The Clemson Heritage Gardens in the SC Botanical Garden

- * Presentation of the Colors Jeremy Sarasua & Clay Mohr, Troop 235
- * *Pledge of Allegiance* Jeremy Sarasua
- * *Star Spangled Banner* Fort Hill Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir
- Welcome Windsor Sherrill
- Roll of Remembrance Hap Wheeler, Col. Sandy Edge & Chip Egan
- Guardroom Bell Ringer Joel Brawley
- Meditation of Departure Dana Anderson
- Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past* by Isaac Watts Choir
- Recognition of Family Members Chalmers Butler
- Prayer for the Departed Larry Laforge
- * *Clemson University Alma Mater* Choir
- * *Taps* Clay Mohr, Troop 235

* Those who are able, please stand.

Clemson University Alma Mater

Lyrics by A.C. Corcoran, '19 Music by Dr. Hugh McGarity, '66

Where the Blue Ridge yawns its greatness;
Where the Tigers play;
Here the sons of dear Old Clemson
Reign supreme always.

We will dream of great conquests,
For our past is grand;
And her sons have fought and conquered
Every foreign land.

Where the mountains smile in grandeur
O'er the hill and dale;
Here the Tiger's lair is nestling,
Swept by storm and gale.

We are brothers, strong in manhood,
For we work and strive;
And our Alma Mater reigneth
Forever in our lives.

Chorus

Dear Old Clemson, we will triumph,
And with all our might;
That the Tiger's roar may echo
O'er the mountain height.

Photos by Anna Brawley

Roll of Remembrance

I'll want to know each step you take
that I may walk the same
for some day down that lonely road
you'll hear me call your name.

From a resting bench
Turkey Creek Cemetery, Lee County, SC

Wife of Classmate

Irene Cook Goldstein

November 2, 2018

(spouse - J. Clinton Cook Jr.)

Honorary Classmate

Larry L. Bauer

February 1, 2019

**Classmates who gave their lives in the cause of freedom,
as displayed on a plaque on the Class of '39 Bell Tower.**

James Harold Bracey	June 10, 1944
John Wallace Cathcart	May 3, 1945
Almo Dewitte Chapman Jr	July 25, 1945
Martin Crook Jr	September 7, 1944
Joseph Ralph Cunningham	December 7, 1945
William Henry Frazier Jr	November 13, 1950
John Louis Gaskins	December 9, 1944
Clifford James Gornley	June 16, 1943
Robert Adams Guy	February 17, 1944
John Calhoun Hubbard Jr	January 29, 1945
John Thomas Lyles Jr	May 20, 1945
Joel McMillan	March 25, 1946
Clemons Carter Miley	June 16, 1943
Lester Laneau Miller	September 22, 1944
Daniel Cary Morgan	May 23, 1944
Walter Scott Nelson Jr	July 11, 1943
Burrell Franklin Newman	June 11, 1943
Max Montague Nichols Jr	December 1, 1943
Joseph Bean Palmer	January 10, 1944
Daniel Townsend Pope	June 16, 1943
Henry Ayer Raysor II	January 12, 1944
John Edward Rowland	September 9, 1945
Francis Herbert Scarborough	January 27, 1945
Frank Howard Shirley Jr	November 15, 1942
Raymond Anderson Sloan	February 11, 1942
Denny Lewis Starr	June 25, 1944
James Tinsley Whitney	August 3, 1944

The Meditation of Departure

From Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar"

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark.

A Prayer for the Departed

By William Penn (1644 - 1718)

We give back to You, O God, those whom You gave to us.
You did not lose them when You gave them to us,
and we do not lose them by returning them to You.
Your dear Son has taught us that life is eternal
and love cannot die. So death is only a horizon,
and a horizon is only the limit of our sight.

Open our eyes to see more clearly,
and draw us closer to You that we may know
that we are nearer to our loved ones, who are with You.
You have told us that You are preparing a place for us;
prepare us also for that happy place,
that where You are, we may always be,
O dear Lord of life and death.

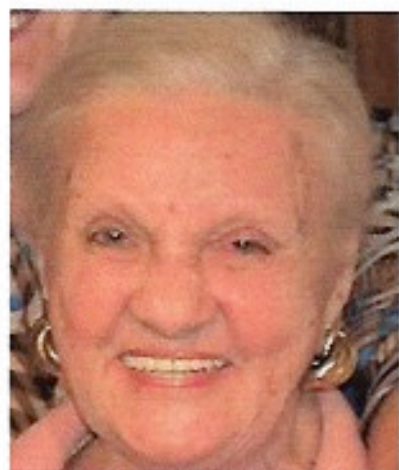


Obituary
of
Wife of Classmate

whose death has become known to us
since our last reunion
in June, 2018

Irene Cook Goldstein

Died November 2, 2018



Irene Swartz was born in Posen, Poland, on September 24, 1924, a daughter of Francisca Styperek and Jacob Swartz. Irene and James Clinton Cook, Jr., a 1939 graduate of Clemson College in mechanical engineering, met in Germany following World War II and were married in Frankfurt on February 28, 1946. By this time, Clinton had distinguished himself as an officer during the War (Bronze Star and Belgium *Croix de Guerre avec Palme*) and was serving in the

transport division of the office of military government in Germany. A son, J. C. Cook, III, was born in Berlin on March 21, 1948.

Irene and Clint moved to Clemson, SC, in 1948 where Clint accepted a position as an assistant professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at Clemson College. A daughter, Frances Alline Cook was born on June 27, 1949, in Clemson and their third child, Robert Wellborn Cook, was born in Ann Arbor, MI, on October 19, 1952, while Clint was working on his MS degree at the University of Michigan. The family returned to Clemson in 1953 and in 1954 Clint was named Head of Mechanical Engineering at Clemson; he earned his Ph.D. from Michigan in 1955.

Tragically, Clint Cook died at age 47 on Tuesday, September 28, 1965, following four years of illness. In 1977 Irene married Oliver Goldstein.

Irene devoted much of her life caring for her three children but she did find time for two principal hobbies: bridge and golf at which she was an expert with a fluid swing.

Irene Cook Goldstein died on Friday, November 2, 2018. She was predeceased by her husbands, James Clinton Cook, Jr., and Oliver J. Goldstein, her brother Chester Swartz and her sister Socha. She is survived by her three children, James C. Cook, III (Nancy), Fran A. Moseley (Murph), and Robert W. Cook; three grandchildren, Allyson Varn (Luke), Charlotte Cook, and Casey Williams (Keith); and six great grandchildren, Keegan Cook, Maggie, Trey, and Olivia Varn, and Ansley and Brayden Williams. She is also survived by her sister-in-law Gladys Swartz.



Obituary
of
Honorary Classmate

whose death has become known to us

since our last reunion

in June, 2018

Larry Lee Bauer

Died February 2, 2019



Larry Lee Bauer was born on July 27, 1939, in Pittsfield, Illinois, a son of George and Bernice Bauer. He earned the BS degree from the University of Illinois, the MS degree from Purdue, and the Ph.D. degree from North Carolina State University, all in agricultural economics. He was a member of the University of Tennessee faculty for nine years before coming to Clemson in 1976 where he served as Professor of Agricultural and Applied Economics for twenty-eight years until his retirement in 2004. Upon retirement he was named an emeritus professor.

While he was a Ph.D. student at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, Larry met Betty Edmonson of Tarboro, NC, on a blind date on October 13, 1965, and they were married in June 1966. They had two sons, Tom and Bill.

When the doors to the Clemson United Methodist Church were open, Larry Bauer was there acting in his unofficial capacity as master greeter. He was a member of the Bell Choir and served his church in numerous leadership positions for more than forty years.

Larry Bauer was a popular teacher who readily established rapport with students inside and outside the classroom. He was a faculty advisor to Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity and served a term as President of the Clemson Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta, the honor society for students majoring in agriculture. He was elected to membership in Clemson's Tiger Brotherhood, and, together with Betty, chaperoned various Tiger Band events.

Indicative of their devotion to Clemson students, Larry and Betty Bauer made a gift to Clemson to create the Bauer Family Endowment, which funds a scholarship to support performing arts students. In addition they pledged annual gifts to enable the scholarship to become fully active concurrent with the initial endowment.

In 1998, Larry received the Class of 1939 Faculty Award for Excellence. This award, endowed by the Great Class of 1939, is presented annually to one *distinguished* member of the Clemson faculty whose outstanding contributions for a five-year period have been judged by her/his peers to represent the highest achievement of service to the student body, university, community, state, or nation. As recipient of this award, he was welcomed as an honorary member of the Clemson Class of 1939.

In 1992 he won the Clemson Alumni Master Teacher Award. Larry was a member of the Clemson Faculty Senate and served as its president during 1985-86, and he was commended by the Clemson Board of Trustees in its annual ceremony to recognize those faculty who have been honored by academic or professional organizations outside the university.

Notwithstanding his busy university agenda, Larry found time for memberships in other organizations: the Pittsfield, Ill., Lodge of the A.F. & A.M. (over fifty years), the Mayflower Society, and the John Howland Pilgrim Society.

Larry Bauer died at age seventy-nine on Saturday, February 2, 2019, and was buried at Clemson's Cemetery Hill. He was predeceased by his parents, George and Bernice Bauer, and by his sister and her husband, Neitha and Charles Dickerson. He is survived by his wife, Betty Edmonson Bauer, and his two sons, George Thomas (Deborah) and William Harvey (Margaret); grandsons, William Alexander Bauer and Johnston Carter Bauer; and granddaughter, Katherine Michelle Bauer.



Obituary

of

Classmates

Who gave their lives in the cause of freedom

as displayed on a plaque

on the class of '39 Bell Tower



1935-1936

James Harold Bracey

Died June 10, 1944



1939

Harold Bracey was born on June 17, 1917 in Rives, VA, a son of Mr. Virginia C. and Mrs. Evelyn J. Bracey. By 1930 the family had moved to Columbia, SC. After completing the public schools in Columbia, Harold attended Clemson College, where he graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Chemical Engineering. In college he was a member of the fancy drill platoons his Freshman, Junior and Senior years. He also was a member of Alpha Chi Sigma, honorary chemistry fraternity

Following graduation, he was employed by DuPont in the manufacture of nylon, but on April 7, 1942 he entered into active duty with the army. Around the end of 1942 he married Leah Ann Crites of Clear Creek, OH, and Jimmy, Jr. was born in August 1943. In 1944 they also had a daughter, Nancy Ann. It was while he was stationed with the Ordinance Branch at Camp Santa Anita, CA that he developed an inflammation of the ileum that led to his death.

Captain J. Harold Bracey, popular young Columbian, died in Torney General Hospital in Palm Springs, CA of a severe ileitis. He was laid to rest in Maple Hill Cemetery in Stoutsville, Ohio, the home of his surviving widow, on June 17, 1944, his twenty-seventh birthday.

His survivors included his wife and family of Stoutsville, OH; his parents and a sister, Miss Virginia Bracey, all of Columbia, SC.

Leah Crites Bracey

Leah Ann Crites was born in Clear Creek, Ohio in 1920, a daughter of William H. and Elsie May B. Crites.



John Wallace Cathcart, II

★ Died May 3, 1945 ★



1935-1936

1939

The son of Samuel C. and Tirzah K. Cathcart, John was born in Winnsboro on January 31, 1918. He graduated from Mt. Zion Institute and entered Clemson College in 1935. At Clemson he played freshman football, participated in the Fairfield County and Pre-Med clubs, and graduated with the Class of 1939 with a BS degree in General Science. In 1942 he received his M.D. degree from the University of South Carolina Medical College, where he was a member of the AKK medical fraternity. He interned at Columbia Hospital in 1942-1943.

On February 21, 1944, John married Margaret Caughman, then a supervisor at Columbia Hospital. Three weeks later, on March 10, he reported for Medical Corps training to Carlisle Barracks, PA. Further training was received at Fort Benjamin Harrison, IN, Camp Breckenridge, KY, and Camp Beale, CA. In August of 1944 he was shipped overseas as a 1st Lieutenant. He landed in New Guinea in September, and was temporarily assigned to a hospital dispensary. He was promoted to Captain in January, 1945. John first saw active service on Leyte, from whence he was sent to a combat area on Mindanao. A few weeks later on May 3, 1945, while serving as Battalion Aide Surgeon with a field unit of the 1st Battalion, 21st Infantry, 24th Division, Captain Cathcart was killed by a Japanese sniper during the fierce fighting near Mintai.

His body was returned to the states and private graveside services were held Wednesday, April 20, 1946 in the Bethel A.R.P. cemetery in Winnsboro. He was survived by his wife and daughter; his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

Margaret Caughman Cathcart

Died December 14, 2009

Margaret V. Caughman was born in 1913 in Saint Andrews, a daughter of William E. and Maggie C. Caughman. She attended the Richland County public schools and graduated from the University of South Carolina, where she received a BA degree. She then received a degree in nursing from Johns Hopkins School of Nursing and began her nursing career at Columbia Hospital. She became Supervisor of Nurses in the emergency room by the time John Cathcart began his medical career as an intern. They married on February 21, 1944, six months before John shipped overseas in WWII.

In January, 1945 John's only child, Virginia, whom he never saw, was born in Columbia. After John's death, Margaret and Virginia moved to Winnsboro, where she continued her nursing career until 1935. She maintained her membership in the Bethel Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Winnsboro while later living in Birmingham, Due West and Charleston. In 1905, she moved into a retirement center, Bishop Gadsden, at The Cloister, 3 Bishop Gadsden Way, Charleston.

Margaret Cathcart died in her sleep on Monday, December 14, 2009. A memorial service was held on Wednesday at St. Luke's Chapel on the MUSC campus. A graveside service was later held in Bethel ARP Church Cemetery in Winnsboro. Survivors included her daughter Virginia Reeves and husband Jerry of Charleston; three granddaughters, Virginia R. Hall of Durham, NC, Christina F. Reeves, and Elizabeth Reeves Sidebottom, both of Charleston; and great-granddaughters.



1935-1936

Almo Dewitte Chapman, Jr.

★ Died July 23, 1945 ★



1939

Almo Chapman was born in Fair Play, SC and raised in Liberty, SC, a son of Almo D. and Ola Chapman. He attended Clemson College with the Class of 1939, graduating with a BS degree in Vocational Agricultural Education. At Clemson he was active in the Future Farmers of America and the Dairy Club.

Following his graduation, Almo was called into active duty with the army. After training in the states, he was sent overseas with the 27th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division. 1st Lieutenant Chapman died in the battle of the Philippines on July 23, 1945, and is buried at Plot G, Row 8, Grave 4 in the Manila American Cemetery in Manila.

His family included his parents; two brothers, Odell and Willis Chapman; and one sister, Martha Chapman. He was never married.



1935-1936

Martin Crook, Jr

★ Died September 7, 1944 ★



1939

Martin was born in Spartanburg, SC, the son of Dr. Martin and Mrs. Susan M. Crook. He had his early schooling in the Spartanburg schools, after which he entered Clemson College in 1935. He was active in the military while at Clemson, being a Company Commander his senior year, and a member of the Fancy Drill Platoons all four years. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in General Science.

During World War II he served with the Army in the Philippines, being assigned to the 41st Philippine Division of the 42nd Infantry Regiment. On February 24th, 1945, Martin's parents received a telegram from the Adjutant General, saying in part:

"The war department has now received the official list of prisoners of war on the Japanese freighter, which you were previously informed was sunk on September 7, 1944. It is with deep regret that I must now inform you that your son is among those listed as lost when the sinking occurred....The information available to the war department is that the vessel sailed from Davao, Mindanao, August 20, 1944 with 750 prisoners of war aboard. The vessel was sunk by torpedoes on September 7, 1944 off the western shores of Mindanao....known circumstances lead to the regrettable conclusion that all of the unaccounted for prisoners lost their lives at the time of the sinking."

First Lieutenant Martin Crook's name appears on the Tablets of the Missing at the Manila American Cemetery. He earned both a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart.

Martin was survived by his parents and a sister, Susan Crook. He was not married.



Joseph Ralph Cunningham

★ Died August 14, 1942 ★

1935-1936

Mr. Cunningham was born in November, 1916 in Travelers Rest, SC, a son of Sloan B. and Mable B. Cunningham. His early schooling was in Travelers Rest, and he entered Clemson in 1935, although he was only there for two years.

Joseph joined the armed forces before the beginning of the war, and was trained as a bombardier by the Air Force. On December 6th, 1941, he left the states with other members of a bomber crew, and landed in Hawaii in time to experience the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. The crew was then shipped to Australia, and became a part of the 435th Bomber Squadron flying B-17s (Flying Fortresses) when it was organized on March 26, 1942 as essentially a reconnaissance squadron.

On August 14th, 1942, one 435th plane, the "Chief Seattle", took off for a reconnaissance mission over Gasmata and Rahaul. It didn't return. Not a word was broadcast by radio. No sign of wreckage has ever been located. The plane flew alone as do the reconnaissance planes and so there was no one to come back and tell the story. Most of the crew had participated in the MacArthur evacuation. The bombardier on that fatal flight was Lieutenant Joe Cunningham of Travelers Rest, SC. He is described by a wartime friend as follows: "Long before daylight one August morning, I watched "Chief Seattle" take to the air, from a landing strip somewhere in the interior of New Guinea....(The) bombardier was in Hawaii when we received orders to go south. We were the first and we needed the best Bombardiers. They gave us Lieutenant Joe Cunningham. A well built, quiet boy from Travelers Rest, South Carolina. The Hawaiian Department had not made a mistake. He was one of our best and had done his share in the Coral Sea Battle, New Guinea and New Britain areas. Dropping bombs on ships, airdromes and then shooting his way back home by manning a gun down in the nose."

On September 16, 1945 the War Department listed him as missing in action, and he is now carried on the World War II Honor Roll as a First Lieutenant and inexplicably as having died on December 7, 1945. For his service, he was awarded the Air Medal and the Purple Heart.

Joseph was survived by his parents; brothers Charles L. Cunningham and Norwood Cunningham; and two sisters, Evelyn and Mary Ellen Cunningham. He never married.



1935-1936

William Henry Frazier, Jr.

★ Died November 13, 1950 ★



1949

Bill Frazier was born in August 1917 in Dothan, AL, where he attended the local schools. In 1935 he entered Clemson College with the Class of 1939. At Clemson he played in the band, was a member of Mu Beta Psi, the honorary music fraternity, and in his senior year was Associate Business Manager of The Tiger. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Electrical Engineering. Returning to Dothan, he worked for Alabama Power Company until called into active duty with the army in 1941.

After the war, Bill remained in the Army and was posted to Gunter Field, AL. During this period he married Jane Isbell in November, 1947. In June, 1949 Major Frazier completed the Advanced Infantry Officers Training Course at Fort Benning, and was transferred to Fort Lewis, WA as Executive Officer of 3rd Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division.

The Division shipped out to Korea in July, 1950. On September 28, 1950 he was wounded in the shoulder by an enemy missile at Yongsan, North Korea. After R & R in Japan, he rejoined his unit and returned to combat on October 17, 1950. Major Frazier was killed in action while fighting the enemy near Pugwan, North Korea on November 13, 1950. For his service in North Korea, he earned the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Korean, United Nations, and National Defense Service Medals, the Korean Presidential Unit Citation and the Republic of Korea Service Medal. After temporary burial in Pyongyang, North Korea, he was reinterred in August, 1955 in Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, VA.

Jane Isbell Frazier Conley

Jane Isbell was born in Guntersville, AL on September 14, 1917, a daughter of Leila E. and Col. D Isbell. Her mother died when Jane was two, and she was reared by her grandparents. When she was old enough to go to school, she returned to Guntersville to live with her father. As a thirteen year old, she was awarded the Carnegie Hero Medal for saving the life of a friend. She completed high school in Guntersville and entered the University of Alabama in 1935, graduating in 1939 with a BA degree in English. In college, she was active in Student Government, president of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority, and president of her senior class.

After graduation she taught English in a high school for a year and then took a job in Washington, DC with Congressman Martin Dies. By 1946 she had returned to Alabama and a job as Receptionist for Gov. Faubus. Here she renewed a casual friendship and, in November 1947, married Bill Frazier. She accompanied Bill when he was transferred to Fort Lewis, WA. Their only child, William, III, was born in September, 1949. When Bill shipped out to Korea in July of 1950, she and son Hank returned to Guntersville, AL to live with her sister. Only four months later, she received word that Bill Frazier had been killed in action.



1935-1936

John Louis Gaskins

★ Died December 9, 1944 ★



1943

Curly (as we knew him in school) was born in the Lake Swamp community near Lamar in 1919, a son of L. Beaty and Cora C. Gaskins. He received his early schooling in Timmonsville and entered Clemson in 1935. In college he was a member of the Dairy Club, was a Freshman Forum Advisor his Junior year, and was a member of the BSU Council, serving as its Vice-President his senior year. He graduated with the Class of 1939 with a BS degree in Vocational Agricultural Education. After graduation he taught in the Latta schools for a while. On May 14, 1942 he married Margaret Galloway of Timmonsville, in a military wedding at Camp Forrest at Tullahoma, TN.

On February 18, 1942, he entered into active duty in World War II. In December, 1942 he was assigned to Company F of the 393rd Infantry Regiment of the 99th Infantry Division, which was activated in November at Camp Dorn. After training at Camp Dorn, MS, and completing the Officer's Advanced Course at Fort Benning, now Captain Gaskins departed with the division for overseas duty in France in April of 1944. On December 29, his family was informed by the War Department that Captain Gaskins, by then Executive Officer of the Second Battalion, 359th Infantry Division, had been killed in action in Germany on December 9. He was killed in the Saarlautern offensive, a week before the German Ardennes attack called the Battle of the Bulge. For gallantry in action against the enemy, he was awarded both the Silver and Bronze Stars and the Purple Heart. He also was awarded the European African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with one bronze battle star.

Captain Gaskins is buried in the Lorraine American Cemetery in France. Survivors at the time of his death included his widow and his parents; one brother, Pvt. James C. Gaskins, who was then serving with the Fifth Army in Italy. John and Margaret had no children.

Margaret Galloway Gaskins

Margaret Galloway was born in Timmonsville on August 25, 1914, a daughter of James P. and Maggie A. Galloway. Her early schooling was in Timmonsville, and she was a 1935 graduate of Winthrop College. Upon graduation, she accepted a teaching position in the public schools in Latta. She met John Gaskins when he began teaching there in 1939. She and John were married on May 14, 1942 in Tullahoma, TN while he was in training at Camp Forrest there. Margaret continued teaching in Latta while John was in the service and after he was killed in Germany.

Thereafter, she lived for awhile with her sister, Ellie Mae Rogers, in Hartsville, and later moved to Beaufort to live with her niece, Peggy Rogers Neighbors, until her death. Died December 12, 1997



1939

Clifford James Gormley

★Died June 16, 1943 ★

Clifford Gormley was born in Pawtucket, RI, on April 15, 1916, a son of John H. and Mary I. Gormley. He entered Clemson College in 1935 and graduated with the class of 1939 with a BS degree in Textile Chemistry and a 2nd Lieutenant commission in the Army Reserve. In school, he was a member of Phi Psi, the national honorary Textile fraternity.

After returning to Rhode Island, he enlisted as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Force. He was trained to be a pilot and received his wings at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, AL in June, 1940. He was released after a year, but recalled to active duty on July 12, 1941 and assigned to in the Air Corps Advanced Flying School. Following service in the states, he was transferred back to the Smyrna Air Force Base, where he became a pilot instructor.

On the morning of Wednesday, June 16, Captain Gormley was killed at the start of a routine training flight when his plane, a B-24 Liberator, crashed on take-off from Smyrna Field, killing all five occupants. His body was returned to Cranston, where he was buried on June 23 with full military honors in the family plot in the Cranston Cemetery. He earned the American Defense Service Medal and the World War II Victory Medal.

He was survived by his wife, Maxine Bailey Gormley, formerly of Fitchburg, MA; and a brother, John H. Gormley, Jr. of Cranston, RI.

Maxine Bailey Gormley

Maxine Bailey was born in Fitchburg, MA in 1918, a daughter of Monroe J. and Bertha Bailey.



1937

Robert Adams Guy

★ Died February 17, 1944 ★

Robert was born in 1918 in Chester, a son of Rube C. and Annie W. Guy, and attended the schools there. He entered Clemson with the Class of 1939, and received a BS degree in Textile Chemistry. His senior year he was vice-president of Phi Psi, the honorary Textile fraternity.

After graduation, he joined CIBA corporation in New York, but resigned in 1940 to join the army on November 7 as a Chemical Warfare officer. Until April 1942 he was stationed at Fort Benning, GA. He was then reassigned to Company C of the 2nd Chemical Battalion at Fort Bliss, TX, from where, a year later, he was sent to North Africa, and then Sicily and Italy. Robert Guy died in the battle for Cassino, Italy. For his bravery, he received the European African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with one bronze star, the Purple Heart, and the Croix de Guerre from France.

He lies at rest in the Lowry family plot in Zion Cemetery, near Lowrys, SC. On the day of his interment, all flags in Chester were lowered to half-mast.

Captain Guy was survived by his widow, now Mrs. W. S. Judy of Greenville; one daughter; and one sister-in-law, Mrs. R. C. Guy, Jr. of Chester.

Daisy Stringfellow Guy Judy

Daisy Stringfellow was born in 1922 in Chester, a daughter of Myron J. and Daisy Stringfellow. 20



1935-1936

John Calhoun Hubbard, Jr.

★ Died January 29, 1945 ★



1944

Born on October 17, 1914, John was the son of John C. and Alice Hubbard of Bennettsville, SC. He graduated from the local high school and then attended Clemson College with the Class of 1939 but left after his freshman year to assume ownership and management of the local Nehi Bottling Plant in Bennettsville.

John was a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Methodist Church, and the Woodmen of the World. He was one of the outstanding young business men of the community. In his off hours, he took flying lessons from a local instructor, Buster Rowe.

Came the war, and he entered the service as a private on February 3, 1942. He qualified for OCS and was made a 2nd Lieutenant. He passed a test for pilot training and received his wings. After several additional training assignments in the states, he was transferred to England in December, 1944. Only a few weeks later, 2nd Lieutenant Hubbard was killed while taking off on a bombing mission. His body was returned to the states, and he was interred in McCall Cemetery.

John was survived by his wife, their daughter Brenda Joyce Hubbard, and his parents, all of Bennettsville.

June Cottingham Hubbard

June Cottingham was born in Bennettsville in December, 1925, a daughter of Margaret Cottingham.



1935-1936

John Thomas Lyles, Jr.

★ Died May 20, 1945 ★

John was born in Newberry, SC on September 12, 1918. His parents were John T. and Maggie A. Lyles. He attended schools in Newberry, and entered Clemson College in 1935 with the Class of 1939. After graduating with a BS degree in General Science, John volunteered for Army service on July 25, 1940.

He initially served as an instructor with the 29th Infantry Division at Fort Benning, GA. In January, 1942, he entered the Army Air Corps and received his wings on August 5, 1942 at Fort Moultrie, GA. As a P-47 fighter pilot, he was sent to the Pacific in March, 1945 with the 463rd Fighter Squadron of the 507th Fighter Group. The following May 20th Captain Lyles was reported missing by his wingman when last seen on a scheduled altitude test 30,000 feet above Eniwetok Atoll in the Marshall Islands. His body was not recovered, and he was declared dead by the War Department on May 21st, 1946.

In addition to his parents, he was survived by his wife, the former Miss Kathryn Crawford of Columbia; one brother, William G. Lyles; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Livingstone; and two nephews, Billy and Bobby Lyles; all of Columbia.

A memorial service for Captain Lyles was held at the Ebenezer Evangelical Lutheran church in Columbia on June 16, 1946.



1937

Joel McMillan

★ Died March 25, 1946 ★



1943

Joel was born on December 27, 1914 in Saluda, a son of John Archie and Lilly Covington McMillan. Following his early schooling in Saluda, he attended Clemson University, graduating in 1939 with a BS degree in Horticulture. He returned to Columbia, and was employed by Brabham Seed & Floral Company in Columbia. He prepared landscaping plans, grew plants, and worked also as a salesman.

Joel entered into military service on August 1, 1941 and was stationed at Fort Benning for two years, during which he had six months of rifle and heavy weapons training. He served as Company Commander of a rifle company in the Asiatic-Pacific theater in northern and central Burma from December 29, 1943 to his release from active duty in the Army on November 5, 1945. At that time he was transferred as a captain to the Headquarters, Chinese Combat Command, serving as a Combat Liaison Officer, first with a Chinese battalion and then between Chinese headquarters and the services of supply. From this assignment he was honorably discharged on February 7, 1946. For his CBI service, he wore three battle stars on his campaign ribbon, and he was decorated by the Chinese government with the Award of Merit.

He returned to the states and to his family in Lexington, but his wartime experiences continued to bedevil him until it became no longer bearable, and he took his own life only a month after arriving back home - a casualty of the war. He was survived by his wife and their two children; three brothers, Thomas P. McMillan of Wagener, Obed McMillan of Harleyville, and Covington (Goat) McMillan of Clemson; and three sisters, Florence M. (Mrs. Thornwell) Clyburn of Bethune, Sara M. (Mrs. Ben) Henderson of Charleston, SC, and Naomi M. (Mrs. Raymond) Boyd of North Augusta, SC.

Grace Sease McMillan

Died April 23, 1974

Mrs. McMillan, 59, died Tuesday in the Lexington County Hospital after a short illness. She was born on November 17, 1914 in Lexington County, a daughter of W. Crosson and Amanda S. Sease. She was the widow of Captain Joel McMillan of Saluda, SC.

She had lived in Lexington County all her life. She was a member of Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church in West Columbia, SC. Mrs. McMillan was survived by her two children; her mother of Lexington; two sisters, Mildred S. (Mrs. John) Strang of Springfield, IL, and Kathleen S. (Mrs. Joe) Looney of Columbia; three brothers, Ray B. Sease of Anderson, Earl H. Sease of West Columbia, and Armand C. Sease of Lexington; and two grandchildren.



— 1935-1936

Clemons Carter Miley

★ Died June 16, 1943 ★



1939

Clem was born on February 15, 1920 in Brunson, SC, a son of C. Daniel and L. Rose Miley. He entered Clemson in 1935, where he was an honor student and active in Alpha Zeta, the honorary agricultural fraternity, and as the horticulture editor of *The Agrarian*. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Horticulture.

Clem enlisted as a private in the Air Corps at Fort Jackson on March 31, 1942. He attended OCS and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in October, 1942. He was sent to the Pinellas Air Force Base in Florida for training as a pilot. After receiving his wings, he was assigned to the 440th Fighter Squadron, 337th Fighter Group at Drew Field near Tampa, FL. On June 16, 1943 he was flying a P-40L plane out of Dale Mabry Field in Tallahassee, FL, and was five miles northwest of the Pinellas AA Field when was killed as a result of a mid-air collision with another similar aircraft. His body was returned to his parents, and he was buried in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery near Ehrhardt, SC. There was a graveside ceremony on June 20, conducted by Rev. W. J. Swindell.

Lieutenant Miley was not married. Besides his parents, he was survived by one brother, who was then stationed at Fort Jackson.



1935-1936

Lester Laneau Miller

★ Died September 22, 1944 ★



1943

Pete Miller was born December 30, 1916 in Hamer, SC, a son of Furman and Lily Miller. He attended public schools in Dillon, and then entered Clemson with the Class of 1939. He graduated with a BS degree in Vocational Agricultural Education. In school he was active in the 4-H Club, the Grange, and Future Farmers of America. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Returning to Dillon following graduation, he taught in the Centenary High School until called to active duty on February 11, 1942. He received training with the 314th Infantry Regiment of the 79th Infantry Division sequentially at Fort Benning, Camp Pickett, VA, Blanding, FL, Forrest, TN, the Deser Training Center, AZ, and Camp Phillips, KA. The division left from the POE at Shanks, NY for training in England in April of 1944. It landed on Utah Beach in Normandy in June, 1944 and entered into combat on June 19th. It entered Cherbourg on June 25, held a defensive line at the Ollande River until July 2, and then took LaHaye du Puits in house-to-house fighting on July 8. On July 26 they attacked across the Ay River, took Lessay, crossed the Sarthe River and entered Le Mans on August 8. They crossed the Seine on August 19, repelled heavy German counterattacks, and reached the Therain River on August 31. They crossed the Belgium frontier near St. Amand and took Charmes in heavy street fighting on September 12. In November his parents were notified by the War Department that Lt. Miller had been killed in action in Europe on September 22, 1944. Lester was initially interred in the military cemetery at Andilly, France, but in 1948 his remains were brought back to the states and buried in Dillon. For his military service 1st Lieutenant Lester Miller earned the Bronze Star Medal for bravery, the Purple Heart for his death in action, and several others.

He was survived by his parents; one brother, Sgt. Winston Miller of Fort Bragg, NC; three sisters, Reba M. Miller, seaman first class, WAVES, stationed in Charleston, Mrs. Carlie Williams of Fort Jackson, and Doris Williams, then a senior at Columbia College. He apparently was not married.



1935-1936

Daniel Cary Morgan

★ Died May 23, 1944 ★



1943

Daniel "Chick" Morgan, a son of Jesse T. and Edith W. Morgan of Wellford. He graduated from the Wellford High School and entered Clemson with the Class of 1939. In school he was active in Kappa Alpha Sigma, the National Honorary Agronomy Society. He graduated with a BS degree in Agronomy, and was shortly employed by the Farm Security Association in Lancaster, where he worked for three years before being called to active duty with the US Army in January of 1942. On ___ he married Doris Dickson of Duncan, SC.

He was stationed at Fort Jackson with the 77th Infantry Division for nearly a year before leaving the states for overseas duty on January 31, 1943. He was assigned to the 5th Army. First Lieutenant Morgan was killed in action during the breakout from the Anzio beachhead on May 23, 1944. His body was returned to the states and he was interred in Arlington Cemetery, Florence, SC. Funeral services were held at the Wellford Baptist Church, Spartanburg County, on August 29, 1944.

At his death, he was survived, beside his mother, by his wife; five brothers, Thomas W. Morgan of Clemson, Carl S. Morgan of Wellford, Julien E. Morgan of Sanford, J.T. Morgan of Greer, and Buren W. Morgan of Tucapau; and three sisters, Lois E. Edwards of Greenville, Vera E. Garrison of Calhoun Falls, and Marie E. Williams of Wilmington, NC

Doris Dickson Morgan Wright.

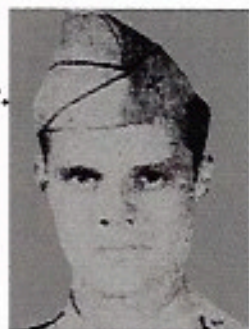
Doris Dickson was born on April 26, 1922 in Duncan, a daughter of Spartan C. and Sallie A. Dickson. After graduating from Duncan High School, she attended Anderson College. On ___ she married Daniel Morgan, who died in 1944. On September 6, 1947 she married Alton K. (Toby) Wright on September 6, 1947. They were blessed with ___ children. Toby died ___. Doris is a member of the Memorial United Methodist Church in Greer.



1935-1936

Walter Scott Nelson, Jr.

★ Died July 11, 1943 ★



1942

Walter Nelson was born in 1915 in Savannah, GA, a son of Walter S. and Lois S. Nelson. He attended the public schools in Savannah, and entered Clemson in 1935 to study engineering. He returned to Savannah after his Sophomore year, and took a job as a salesman in an auto parts store.

On 8 November 1941 he enlisted in the Army Air Corps in Montgomery, AL to be an aviation cadet. After flight training, he was transferred to North Africa, where he served as the pilot of a C-47, ferrying paratroopers to support the invasion of Sicily. On July 11, his flight was fired on by units of the British Royal Navy, and his plane was downed and he was killed - by friendly fire. Walter was initially buried in the military cemetery at Mount Soprano, Italy, but at the request of his family he was brought back home and reinterred in Savannah, GA.

Walter was survived by his parents and his three sisters Lois, Nancy and Mary Nelson. He was not married.



1934-1935

Burrel Franklin Newman

★ Died June 11, 1943 ★



1942

Burrel was born in McBee in July, 1915, a son of Boyd J. and Sallie J. Newman. He entered Clemson in 1933 but left after his Junior year, and in 1937 married Laura Martin of Pendleton. He returned to complete his college career with the Class of 1939, earning a BS degree in Industrial Education.

Burrel taught industrial education in Orangeburg for a year before entering the service on July 14, 1940. He trained with the 29th Infantry Regiment and the 502nd Parachute Battalion in Fort Benning, and had jumped sixteen times while in the Parachute Battalion. He transferred to the Air Corps, and was trained at Maxwell Field, Shaw Field, Spencer Field, Hendricks Field, and Sioux City, Iowa before being sent to England in April of 1943. First Lieutenant Newman was the first pilot of a B-27 Flying Fortress, and was attached to the 527th Bomber Squadron, 379th Bomber Group, Heavy. On June 11, 1943, he and his crew left their base in England on their second mission, to strike the ship-building yards in Bremen. On the way, they were diverted to a secondary target, the dockyards at Wilhelmshaven. There they were attacked by two German fighter planes and shot down, with only the bombardier and gunner surviving. Burrel was buried in Germany, but his body was later moved to the Netherlands American Cemetery at Margraten, Netherlands. His grave is in Plot I, Row 20, Grave 8. He was a recipient of the Purple Heart medal. A memorial marker to Burrel was erected in 2003 in the Union United Methodist Church graveyard at McBee.

Burrel was survived by his wife Laura, and by their two children, Leon and Quincy Newman, both of whom are Clemson graduates. He was also survived by his parents; three sisters, Eunice, Bernice Newman Blackwell, and Sarah; five brothers, Francis, Robert, Boyd, Bennie, and Charles Newman.

Laura Martin Newman Stevenson

Mrs. Stevenson was born in July 1915 in Anderson County, a daughter of Fred F. and Sara L. Martin. She attended the public schools in Seneca, and in 1937 married Burrel F. Newman. While Burrel was serving in the army during the war, Laura and their two sons stayed with Burrel's parents in McBee. Sometime after Burrel's death, she married _____ Stevenson. In _____ Laura entered Clemson, where she earned an MS in Education in 1959. She taught school in the Clemson area for many years, retiring in _____ from Morrison Elementary School. Laura in recent years lived in Pendleton, and was a long time member of the Pendleton Garden Club and Friends of the (Clemson Botanical) Garden. She is a member of the Pendleton Methodist Church. Mrs. Stevenson currently resides at The Magnolia Assisted Living in Easley, SC. 28



1935-1936

Max Montague Nichols, Jr.

★ Died December 1, 1943 ★



1943

Monty was born in September, 1918 in Savannah, GA, a son of Max M. and Mary M. Nichols. He attended the local public schools, and in 1935 entered Clemson College. At Clemson, he was an honor student, and a member of Phi Kappa Phi. He was also a member of Tiger Brotherhood all four years, and in his sophomore year was inducted into Arhanor, the honorary Chemical fraternity. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Chemistry.

Following graduation, Monty took a job with the Southern Cotton Oil Company in New Orleans, LA.. He was called into active duty with the Chemical Warfare Corps, but later volunteered for service with a bomber group. He became a bombardier with the 373rd Bomber Squadron in the CBI under Gen. Claire Chennault. On a mission over Rangoon, his plane was shot down with the loss of the whole crew.

The remains of the crew of eleven men were initially buried in the American Military Cemetery in Barrackpore, India, but in 1950 they were returned to the US and interred as a group in the National Cemetery at Louisville, KY.

General Chennault wrote Monty's family, saying "He was a fine soldier and a true American." General Hap Arnold said, "In every respect he proved to be a credit to his command, and his intense loyalty won the admiration of his associates."

Monty was never married. While in the service he became engaged to a young lady in Denver, but the war interfered and the marriage never took place.



1937

Joseph Bean Palmer

★ Died January 10, 1944 ★

Joe Bean Palmer was born in Timmonsville in March, 1915, a son of George G. and Mary K. Palmer. His father died when Joe was 5, so he and his brothers were raised by their mother. He attended the public schools in Timmonsville and Florence, and entered Clemson in 1934. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Animal Husbandry.

Joe was non-ROTC in college, so when the war came, he entered into military service as a private in the Marine Corps. He was assigned to the 4th Marine Division when it was activated on August 14, 1943. The division shipped out from the states on January 13, 1944, and their first contact with the enemy was in the battle of Kwajalein in the Marshall Islands where they captured several islets on January 31, 1944, and the next day landed on Roi-Namur. There they encountered relatively heavy resistance, but within two days were able to wrest the island from the Japanese. The next step for the 4th Division in the island hopping campaign was the Battle of Saipan in the Mariana Islands. The 4th Division made an amphibious landing at 9 a.m. on June 15th, 1944 and by nightfall had established a beachhead six miles wide on the west coast of Saipan. By July 9th, the island was secure, but in this most costly battle yet, almost 3000 Americans were killed, including 1st Lieutenant Joseph Bean Palmer. Joe was interred in the 4th Marine Division Cemetery on Saipan, but was eventually brought back and buried in Arlington National Cemetery in Ft. Myer, VA.



1935-1936

Daniel Townsend Pope

★ Died June 16, 1943 ★



1939

Daniel Pope was born on September 3, 1918 in Middleton on Edisto Island, SC, a son of Mikell and Sharlotte N. Pope. He attended Clemson University, graduating in 1939 with a BS degree in Agricultural Engineering. At Clemson he was president of ASAE his senior year, a member of Alpha Zeta, the honorary Agricultural Fraternity, Tiger Brotherhood, and the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior Platoons.

Daniel enlisted as an Aviation Cadet in the military service in December, 1940, and was accepted by the Air Force for pilot training. By 1943 he was a Captain and a student pilot. On the morning of Wednesday, June 16, Captain Pope was killed at the start of a routine training flight when his plane, a B-24 Liberator, crashed on take-off from Smyrna Field, killing all five occupants. The plane was piloted by classmate Clifford Gormley. Captain Pope's body was returned to his parents, and he was buried in the Presbyterian Church Cemetery on Edisto Island. He had received the WWII Victory Medal and the Purple Heart.

He was survived by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Pope, who returned to her home in Alabama following his death.

Dorothy Pettus Pope Blalock

Died May 23, 1982

Dorothy Pettus was born in Alabama in 1924, a daughter of William A. and Birdie Pettus. She married D. T. Pope while he was in flight training during WWII.

After Daniel's death in 1943, Dorothy returned to her home in Alabama. Some years later she married D. Braxton Blalock, and they lived in Atlanta. Dorothy and Braxton had four children.

Dorothy Blalock died on Sunday, May 23, 1982. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at Spring Hill, Atlanta.

She was predeceased by her second husband, Baxter Blalock. Survivors included a daughter and three sons, 31 and several grandchildren.



Henry Ayer Raysor, II

★ Died January 12, 1944 ★



1935-1936

1-25-1943

Named for his paternal grandfather, Henry II was born on February 4, 1919 in Orangeburg, a son of Frank W. and Mary H. Raysor. After graduation from Greenville High School, he entered Clemson in 1935 and while at Clemson was an honor student and a member of the Greenville County Club all four years. Harry participated in the Freshman Platoon, served on *The Tiger* staff his sophomore year, and was involved in intramural sports several years. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Chemistry.

On June 16, 1940 Harry married Melba Burgess in Greenville. He entered into military service as a 2nd Lieutenant in November, 1940. After initial training, he was assigned to the Chemical Warfare Service, and trained with the 3rd Chemical Battalion which was activated in January, 1942. The Battalion was equipped with 4.2" mortars for firing chemicals, smoke, or HD shells for support of infantry operations. The 3rd Chemical Battalion was attached to the 3rd Infantry Division, which had been in North Africa since November of 1942, and which really didn't know what a 4.2 mortar was for. Within a few days of landing in Sicily, they had released the 3rd Chemical Battalion to II Corps reserve, and its men were put to work guarding POW camp and supply points.

On the night of 31 July, 1943 the 3rd Division moved forward to relieve the 45th Infantry Division and help complete the Sicily operation. They next moved into Italy, and on the morning of January 12, 1944, Captain Raysor, who was company commander of C Company of the 3rd Chemical Battalion, was occupying a building near Cerasuolo when an enemy plane dropped a bomb on the building. Captain Raysor died of suffocation almost instantly. His body was recovered and on January 17 was interred in a temporary military cemetery in Martenello-Nueva, Italy. At the request of his father, his remains were later disinterred and buried in the Woodlawn Memorial Park in Greenville. He was survived by his parents, his widow and son, and a sister, Mary Francis Raysor (Mrs. William) McGinty of Greenville.

Melba Burgess Raysor Gamble

Died December 14, 2006

Melba Burgess was born in Spartanburg on December 25, 1920, a daughter of William L. and Ida E. Burgess. She entered Furman University in 1938 and married Harry Raysor in Greenville on June 16, 1940. They had a son, Francis Wannamaker Raysor, II, who was born on January 24, 1943. After Henry's death, she married Connolly Carrie Gamble, Jr of Hickory, NC, with whom she had three daughters.

Melba Burgess Raysor Gamble died on 32 December 14, 2006 in Midlothian, VA.



1935-1936

John Edward Rowland

★ Died September 9, 1945 ★

John Ed was born in Hamer November 20, 1917, a son of W.W. and Jewel Rowland. He attended the grade schools in Hamer, and completed high school in Dillon in 1935. He entered Clemson that same year, but had to drop out after his sophomore year.

On April 12, 1942, John Ed married Evelyn Holder of Jonesboro, NC, and the very next day enlisted in the army at Fort Jackson. He was sent to Claiborne, LA for training and duty with Company C of the 331st Engineer Battalion. At Claiborne he entered the Officer Training School, and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant on November 25, 1942. In December he was transferred to the newly activated 369th Engineer Regiment, with which he trained at Claibourne and the Desert Training Center in California. On March 6, 1944 he departed the San Francisco POE with the 369th Engineers for service on Guadalcanal. 1st Lieutenant Rowland was on Guadalcanal until June of 1945, when he transferred to Manila. On September 2, 1945, the Japanese in the Philippines finally surrendered to the American forces. One week later, Captain John Ed Rowland died in a jeep accident in Luzon. His body was initially buried in the Philippines, but was brought back in 1950 and re-interred in Hamer in the Kentyre Cemetery. John and Evelyn had one son, John, Jr. who died on June 12, 2000.

Evelyn Holder Rowland McIver

Died November 22, 1964

Evelyn Holder was born in Jonesboro, NC in 1914, a daughter of Thomas N. and Etta C. Holder. She married John Edward Rowland on April 12, 1942. She accompanied John Ed while he was in training in the US, and when he left for overseas service, she returned to her parents home. Some time after John Ed's death, Evelyn married Kenneth A. McIver on July 30, 1948. They were living in Sanford, NC when she died on November 22, 1964. Kenneth McIver died on August 21, 1988.



1935-1936



1942

Francis Herbert Scarborough

★ Died January 27, 1945 ★

Francis Scarborough was born in Mount Clio on December 18, 1917, a son of Josiah L. and Minnie M. Scarborough. He attended Elliott High School in Bishopville and entered Clemson in 1935. At Clemson, he participated in the Palmetto Literary Society and the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, and graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Agricultural Engineering.

Francis entered into active duty with the US Army on September 9, 1940. After training in the states, 1st Lieutenant Scarborough was sent to the Philippines with the 2nd Observation Squadron, attached to the 57th Infantry Regiment of the 7th Infantry Division. The Squadron was equipped with B-3a Bi-plane bombers. When the Japanese captured Nichols Field in December of 1942, he relocated to Bataan serving with the Infantry, and was among the American troops on Corregidor when it was captured by the Japanese on May 6, 1942. On December 16, 1942 he was reported by word from the Japanese government through the International Red Cross as a POW in the Philippines.

On January 27, 1945, Captain Scarborough was apparently aboard a POW ship, the Enoura Maru, being transported from the Philippines to Japan when the ship was sunk and all aboard drowned. He is memorialized on a monument in the Manila American Cemetery at Fort Bonifacio in Manila. Captain Scarborough earned a Silver and Bronze Star, and the eternal thanks of all Americans. He was never married.

Frank Howard Shirley, Jr.

★ Died November 16, 1943 ★

Frank was born in 1918 in Westminster, SC, a son of Frank H. and Margaret W. Shirley. After finishing the Westminster High School, he entered Clemson in 1935, majoring in General Science, but left after one year to return to help his family.

Frank enlisted in the Navy at the Naval Recruiting Station in Raleigh on August 24, 1939, entering military service ahead of most of his classmates. He was stationed at the Naval Training Station at Norfolk, VA, before being assigned as a Fire Controlman First Class to duty aboard the USS Walke., a Sims-class destroyer, launched in 1939 and sunk in the naval battle of Guadalcanal on 15 November 1942. After a harrowing night clinging to a raft in the open sea, he was picked up the next morning by the destroyer Meade, and ultimately returned for treatment at the US Naval Hospital at Chelsea, MA. Following recovery from his wounds, he was reassigned to the Pacific area, only to be lost at sea on November 16, 1943. He earned the Purple Heart and the World War II Victory Medal. Frank is memorialized in the Manila American Cemetery at Fort Bonifacio, Manila.

Frank was survived by his mother and two brothers, James A. Shirley and Raymond Shirley; and a sister, Margaret C. Shirley.



Raymond Anderson Sloan

★ Died February 11, 1942 ★

1935-1936



1941

Raymond Sloan was born on April 26, 1918 in Marion, SC, a son of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Gibson Sloan. He graduated from Marion public schools and entered Clemson in 1935. While at Clemson, Raymond, or "Soph" as he was known on campus, was a cheer leader, photo editor of TAPS and Secretary of the Central Dance Association. He graduated in 1939 with a BS degree in Agronomy.

Only a short time later, he joined the Army Air Corps, receiving his wings at Kelly Field, Texas on March 23rd of 1940. In November he was sent to the Philippines, and a few months later was made Assistant to the chief of the Philippine Army Air Corps. He was stationed at Nichols Field, Manila, with the 17th Pursuit Squadron, 24th Pursuit Group, when hostilities began. With all their planes destroyed on December 8 by the enemy, he was assigned to the Infantry and on February 11 he died of wounds received the previous day on Bataan - one day after having been promoted to Captain.

He was the first Clemson graduate to die in the war. He is buried in the Manila American Cemetery, Plot A Row 9 Grave 68. His college ring was apparently removed from his body by a Japanese soldier who later pawned it in Japan. It was found there by another Clemson graduate, Dr. Sam Witherspoon '48, who redeemed it and returned it to Clemson, where it now occupies a place of honor.

In February of 1943 his father, a member of the SC House of Representatives from Marion County, was advised by the Adjutant General of the War Department that Captain Sloan had been awarded posthumously the Silver Star for gallantry in action, and the Purple Heart for wounds received in action.

Soph Sloan never married.



1935-1936

Denny Lewis Starr

★ Died June 25, 1944 ★



1943

Denny Starr was born on April 20, 1918, a son of Henry F. and Sarah B. Starr of Barnberg. He was a graduate of the Walterboro high school, where he was team captain of the football squad his senior year. He attended Clemson for three years with the Class of 1939, leaving early in his senior year to be associated with the Edisto Auto Finance Company, and later aided his father in the operation of the family business.

Denny married Louise Boggs May 30, 1941. He joined the Army as a private on September 23, 1943, and trained at Camp Wheeler, GA.. While he was at Camp Wheeler, Louise gave birth to a son, Denny Joe Starr, on February 16, 1944. From Camp Wheeler, Denny was sent to Fort George Meade, MD, and thence to England, arriving in April of 1944, just in time for the D-Day invasion. He was assigned to "E" Company, 12th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division. In early June 1944, Corporal Starr wrote his parents, saying that he was in France and well. On June 25, 1944 he was mortally wounded in the battle to secure Cherbourg. He was initially buried in the Normandy American Cemetery near Omaha Beach, but his body was returned in 1947 or 1948 to his family for burial in the Starr plot in the Live Oak Cemetery in Walterboro. Surviving were his widow and son; his parents; a sister and brother-in-law, Elizabeth S. and B. George Price, III (Clemson '35); and a brother, P.H. Starr of Norfolk, VA. In 1947, his widow married Rupert E. Rhodes, and Denny Joe Starr's name was changed to Denny Starr Rhodes.

Louise Boggs Starr Rhodes

Died October 10, 2006

Mrs. Rhodes, 89, of Walterboro, a retired public health nurse and widow of Rupert E. Rhodes, died at home on Tuesday. She was born on June 26, 1917 in Liberty, SC, a daughter of Joseph and Cora Lee Hammond Boggs. She attended the Pickens High School and Anderson College. Pursuing a medical career, she attended the SC Medical School in Charleston, graduating as a Registered Nurse. She also attended Peabody College in Nashville, from which she obtained a degree in Public Health.

Louise Boggs married Denny Lewis Starr of Walterboro on May 30, 1941. With Denny, she had one son, Denny Joe Starr. Her husband was killed in action in France in 1944, and in 1947 she married Rupert E. Rhodes of Walterboro, at which time her son's name was changed to Denny Starr Rhodes. With Rupert, she had one son, Rupert Rhodes, Jr., who was born on June 14, 1949.

Mrs. Rhodes worked for the Colleton County Health Department as a Public Health Nurse, both before she married Rupert Rhodes and after his death in 1974, retiring from that job in 1979 or 1980. She was a longtime member of the Bethel United Methodist Church in Walterboro.

Graveside services for Mrs. Rhodes were held in the Greenlawn Memorial Gardens of Walterboro on October 12, 2006. She was predeceased by her husband Rupert, who died in December of 1974. She was survived by her two sons, four grandchildren, and her devoted caregiver, Naomi Grant of Walterboro.



James Tinsley Whitney

★ Died August 3, 1944 ★

1935-1939

He was the son of Fred H. and Lois T. Whitney of Union, SC. He was a graduate of the Union High School, and of Clemson College in 1939 with a BS degree in Industrial Education. While in Clemson he was a member of the Block "C" Club, the Palmetto Literary Society, the YMCA Council, and the Sophomore, Junior and Senior Platoons.

In 1939 he went to Walterboro as the high school shop instructor, remaining there until he entered the army on March 5, 1942. In June of 1942 he married Dorothy Mae Graham of Ruffin, who was then the music instructor in the high school.

Lieutenant Whitney was assigned to the 307th Infantry Regiment of the 77th Infantry Division (Statue of Liberty Division), which was activated on March, 25, 1942. After almost two years of training in the states, the division left for the Pacific area in February of 1944, landing in Hawaii in March of 1944, where the division had further training in amphibious landings and jungle warfare. In July they departed for Guam, making an assault landing on July 21st. Lacking amphibious vehicles, the troops had to wade ashore from the edge of the reef, after being dropped by their landing craft. After successfully defending the beachhead for several days against counterattacking Japanese forces, the division drove north, seizing Mount Tenjo and linking with the 3rd Marine Division on July 28th, and by the 30th had captured the Orote airfield and the Apra harbor. Continuing north, they met and engaged the Japanese forces at Mount Barrigada on August 2nd to August 4th. It was during this engagement that Lieutenant Whitney was killed in action. His wife was notified by the war department in early September that First Lieutenant James Whitney had died August 3 in action against the Japanese on Guam. He is interred at Plot D Row O Grave 479 in the Honolulu Memorial Cemetery in Hawaii. He was the recipient of the Bronze Star for gallantry in action, and the Purple Heart. Survivors as of that time included his parents; his widow; a brother, William Whitney in the Merchant Marine; a sister, Mrs. Furman Finley of Seneca; and two aunts, Mrs. W.J. Lancaster and Mrs. T.J. West, both of Union, SC.

Dorothy Mae Graham Whitney

Died

Dorothy Mae Graham was born in about 1920 in Ruffin, SC, a daughter of Dan A. and Bessie L. Graham.

The Great Class

of

Nineteen Hundred

and

Thirty Nine

Roster of the

Edward P. Abrams
 ★ John A. Adden Jr.
 Luther R. Ambrose Jr.
 Joseph F. Anderson Sr.
 Robert F. Anderson
 William D. Anderson Jr.
 Thomas B. Ardis
 Charles M. Aull Sr.
 Thomas J. Austin
 Henry E. Avert Sr.
 Harry C. Avinger
 L. Charles Balles
 J. Robert Bailey
 Thomas R. Beinbridge
 Marion C.L. Baldwin
 Virgil A. Ballard
 Charles D. Ballenger
 Carroll F. Ballentine
 Robert A. Benisler
 Timothy W. Barneau Sr.
 John S. Baskin
 Thomas P. Baskin Jr.
 Harris L. Beach Sr.
 William A. Beeley
 Thomas E. Bell Jr.
 F. Dewitt Benson
 Carl V. Black
 Joseph W. Black
 Guy E. Blackwell
 Irvin C. Blake
 J. Roger Blakely
 L. James Blakely Jr.
 R. Harper Blakeney
 Fummi G. Bobo
 Hoyt U. Bookhart Jr.
 Harold W. Boazor
 Theodore J. Boselli
 Ernest O. Botts Jr.
 Stanley J. Boyd
 William D. Boyle
 F. Lee Boylston
 Ralph W. Boys
 Fred H. Bozard
 James H. Bracey
 William E. Brackett Jr.
 John F. Bralston Sr.
 Rhett M. Bratton
 Thomas W. Brice Jr.
 Ralph W. Bridge
 George A. Brodie
 Eugene R. Brown
 William C. Bryan Jr.
 Frank J. Bryce
 David E. Burress Jr.
 Richard H. Burton
 James H. Byington Jr.
 William T. Cain
 William B. Caldwell
 Fred H.H. Calhoun Jr.
 Benjamin O. Cantey
 William B. Capell
 William A. Carlisle
 Paavo Carlson
 D. Frank Caruth

Robert G. Carson Jr.
 Willis S. Cason
 John W. Cathcart II
 T. Max Champion
 James R. Chandler
 John F. Chendler
 A. Hugh Chapman Jr.
 A. Dewitte Chapman
 Philip B. Chovan
 Louis A. Citron
 Edwin E. Clayton
 Charles S. Clyburn Sr.
 William O. Cator
 G. Ray Coker Sr.
 James M. Cole
 Alan J. Coleman
 Robert W. Coleman Sr.
 W. Desportes Coleman Jr.
 William J. Coleman
 William S. Coleman Sr.
 J. Clinton Cook Jr.
 Henry M. Cooper
 James F. Copeland Jr.
 Otis L. Copeland Jr.
 Harry H. Cosgrove Jr.
 Henry M. Covington
 James C. Covington Jr.
 Walter T. Cox Jr.
 Newell D. Crawford Sr.
 Martin Crook Jr.
 David D. Crosby
 Henry M. Crouch Jr.
 Fred E. Culvern Jr.
 George L. Cunningham
 Joseph R. Cunningham
 N. Rhett Davis Jr.
 W. Cantley Davis Jr.
 Arthur J. DeLoach Jr.
 Patrick Dennis
 Charles A. Dewey Jr.
 Theron W. Dillard
 Joseph E. Dixon
 Roy M. Dobson
 Jules T. Daux
 Philip N. Drew
 Guineed R. Dubose
 Oscar S. Dukes
 Frederick A. Dunlap Jr.
 Frampton W. Durban
 John E. Duval
 Ryan H. Edwards
 J. Paul Emerson
 Andrew M. Evans
 Joseph W. Evnatt
 ★ Harry Feinslein
 James H. Ferguson Jr.
 Roy J. Ferroc
 Robert B. Fickling
 John W. Finney Jr.
 Frank M. Fleming
 John W. Flowers
 Paul G. Ford
 John W. Fortner
 Harry E. Foster

Irvin J. Foster
 William T. Foster
 James B. Frazier III
 William H. Frazier Jr.
 Jolley D. Fulmer
 Arthur P. Gandy Jr.
 Pickens A. Gentry
 Lawrence T. Garick Sr.
 Arthur R. Garner Jr.
 John L. Gaskins
 William F. Gates Jr.
 Robert M. Geer
 James W. Gilbert
 Harold C. Gibson
 Hugh A. Gilchrist
 Backman H. Glymph
 C. Augustus Goin
 Clifford J. Gornley
 Johnnie R. Grantham
 D. Zack Gray
 Willard F. Grayson
 William K. Greer
 F. Wardlaw Griffin
 Edward P. Guerard
 Fred P. Guerry Jr.
 Joseph H. Guess
 C. Guy Gunter
 Robert A. Guy
 Myers T. Hambright Sr.
 Edmund B. Hammond Jr.
 George W. Hance Sr.
 Claude C. Handley
 Kenneth S. Harmon
 Mayo N. Harmon
 Jacob R. Harrison
 James H. Harrison
 Charles B. Haslings
 John P. Hayes
 Thomas H. Heatwole
 Raymond A. Hemphill Jr.
 W. Thomas Henderson Jr.
 Bennett I. Hendricks Jr.
 Carroll E. Hendrix
 Robert L. Henry Jr.
 Henry K. Herlong Sr.
 Robert Hester
 Robert C. Heyward Jr.
 Theodore C. Heyward Jr.
 Maurice D. Hiers
 Edgar J. Hinson Jr.
 L. Clifton Homer Jr.
 Thomas G. Howard
 Joseph B. Howe
 John C. Hubbard Jr.
 W. Manchester Hudson Sr.
 D. Gregory Hughes
 Frederick Hughes
 Willard E. Hutchins
 Donald M. Hutchinson
 William P. Irwin
 Ellis M. Ivey Jr.
 Claude E. Johnson
 Richard F. Jackson Jr.
 Wieler O. Jackson Jr.
 Floyd D. Johnson

Class of 1939

Malcolm C. Johnson
 Ellerbe P. Johnstone
 Champ M. Jones
 Edwin M. Jones
 Eldor H. Jones
 James S. Jones Sr.
 L. Frank Jones
 Malcolm H. Jones
 D. Thomas Joyce
 J. Martin Kee
 B. Hardin Keitt
 James W. Kelly
 Edward H. Kerrison Jr.
 William J. Kende
 Francis M. King
 Alfred H. Kirchner
 James M. Kirk
 John J. Kirlan
 Forrest T. Knox
 W. Lucas Lafaye
 Jack M. Lapham
 Paul S. Lawton
 Thomas O. Lawton Jr.
 Perry E. Lee Jr.
 Wilmer L. Lee
 N. Ralph Lester
 John B. Lipscomb
 Elliott M. Loyless Jr.
 Thomas E. Lucas
 Herbert H. Lusk
 John T. Lyles
 James M. Lynes Sr.
 Richard M. Lynes
 James D. Mackintosh Jr.
 Watson W. Magee
 Peter M. Mahon
 Josef P. Maroney
 J. Roy Martin Jr.
 Robert H. Martin
 Ladson M. Massey
 Howard J. McAlhany
 Laurens E. McAlpine
 George H. McCarty
 Robert Y. McCarter
 Philip H. McCorkle Sr.
 Kenneth J. McCown
 Robert K. McCrary
 James G. McCully
 Eugene T. McCurry
 Norman J. McFaddin Sr.
 Thomas M. McKevlin Jr.
 Benjamin F. McLeod
 Joel McMillan
 Malcolm L. McMillan
 Thomas T. McNair
 Clemons C. Miley
 William F. Miley Sr.
 Lester L. Miller
 Priestley G. Mims Jr.
 William B.R. Mitchell Jr.
 William H. Monckton IV
 James B. Montgomery
 Cleon C. Moon
 James B. Moore
 Fletcher L. Moore

Thaddeus R. Moorer, Jr.
 Daniel C. Morgan
 Robert W. Moss Sr.
 John B. Murphy
 D. A. Mustard
 Walter S. Nelson
 Burrol F. Newman
 George M. Newman
 William C. Newman
 M. Max Nichols Jr.
 Paul W. Nichols
 James B. Nickles
 W. Bryen Northrup
 Frank W. O'Neal
 J. Walker Owens
 George D. Page
 Norwood R. Page
 Joe D. Palmer
 Horace C. Parker
 Scott P. Patterson
 Benjamin F. Pearson Jr.
 Francis E. Peebles
 Bruce A. Peeling
 Curtis W. Pennington Sr.
 D. Townsend Pope
 Mitchell R. Powers
 Alexander H. Pagnall Jr.
 Jackson R. Price
 Carl W. Prince
 J. Ralph Pritchard
 Morton Rabinowitz
 Joel H. Radcliffe
 Clarence W. Rainey
 Francis L. Rawl
 Henry A. Rayson
 George H. Rea
 Ira C. Redfern Jr.
 William H. Rentz
 Luther M. Rhodes Jr.
 Robert W. Rivenbark
 Alfred D. Rivers
 William A. Rouse Sr.
 William E. Rouse
 John F. Rowland
 Harry G. Selley
 William Z. Selley
 George C. Salvo
 Melvin F. Semmons
 Francis H. Scarborough
 Frederick E. Schroeder Sr.
 Carl L. Schroeder
 Blynn E. Scott
 William C. Seabrook Jr.
 Toze L. Senn
 Carroll D. Shealy
 Joseph L. Shealy
 Elton W. Shepherd Sr.
 Frank H. Shirley Jr.
 John F. Sinkins Jr.
 Vernon M. Shell Jr.
 Stephen L. Skardon
 Raymond A. Sloan
 Albert W. Smith Jr.
 Jacob K. Smith

J. Gordon Smith
 Louis C. Smith
 A. Harvey Snell
 Alexander G. Speer
 George C. Staley Jr.
 Thomas F. Stanfield
 Gaston W. Stanford Jr.
 Denny L. Starr
 W. Harold Stokes
 Richardson L. Stone
 O. Keith Strickland
 Ernest C. Sturgis
 J. Edgar Sullivan
 Oren E. Sullivan Sr.
 Ralph J. Sullivan
 William E. Summerbell
 James O. Sweeney Sr.
 George P. Taber
 John N. Talbert
 Thomas W. Talbert
 Willie M. Terry Jr.
 W. Harold Thackston
 Charles F. Thomas
 Eber H. Thomas Jr.
 Herbert J. Thomas Jr.
 Roy C. Thomas
 Fred A. Thompson
 Barham F. Thomson Jr.
 J. Herbert Tibbs
 John R. Townsend
 Heber V. Traywick
 H. Philip Troy Jr.
 Emory J. Vann III
 Claude L. Vaughan Jr.
 Jorge Vicaria
 Victor V. Vickery
 John B. Wakefield Jr.
 Carl T. Warner
 George C. Waters Jr.
 Lee E. Waters
 J. Drake Watson
 Philip S. Watson
 Robert W. Watson
 Henry C. Whitehead
 Francis M. Whitlock Jr.
 Asa P. Whitmire
 James T. Whitney
 Jack L. Wilks Sr.
 Coker D. Williams
 George M. Williams
 Horace B. Williams
 James C. Williams Sr.
 Loyal A. Williamson Jr.
 Donovan J. Willis
 Joseph M. Windham Jr.
 William R. Wise, Jr.
 Russell S. Wolfe II
 Charles Woods Jr.
 Leon C. Wright
 Yates W. Wyant
 Loran M. Yellon
 Ernest L. Young Jr.
 T. Benton Young Jr.
 William B. Zeigler

CLASS OF 1939 OFFICERS

Years	President	Vice President	Secy/Treasurer	Historian
1935-1936	H.P. Troy	R.J. Ferres	B.F. Carruth	T.F. Stanfield
1936-1937	E.B. Hammond	J.O. Sweeny	E.P. Johnstone	N.R. Page
1937-1938	J.F. Brailsford	J.O. Sweeny	C. Woods Jr.	N.R. Page
1938-1949	J.O. Sweeny	W.W. Magee	J.F. Brailsford	B.O. Cantey
1949-1954	H.H. Cosgrove	F.H.H. Calhoun	R.A. Bannister	B.O. Cantey
1954-1959	J.H. Guess	W.E.	W.T. Cox	J.R. Marlin
1959-1964	W.E.	Summerbell	T.L. Senn	N.R. Page
1964-1966	Summerbell	J.R. Marlin	T.L. Senn	N.R. Page
1966-1969	G.M. Williams	P.A. Gantt	T.L. Senn	N.R. Page
1969-1971	P.A. Gantt	W.R. Wise	T.L. Senn	D.G. Hughes
1971-1973	W.R. Wise	W.T. Henderson	T.L. Senn	D.G. Hughes
1973-1975	H.J. Thomas	W.T. Henderson	T.L. Senn	D.G. Hughes
1975-1977	A.H. Snell	H.E. Avent	T.L. Senn	D.G. Hughes
1977-1979	H.E. Avent	W.D. Coleman	T.L. Senn	W.T. Cox
1979-1981	T.F. Stanfield	W.B. Zeigler	T.L. Senn	W.T. Cox
	W. B. Zeigler	T.L. Senn		
				Necrologist
1981-1999	T.L. Senn	1 st F.W. O'Neal 2 nd J.O. Sweeny	T.L. Senn / E.M. Ivoy	J.W. Kelly
1999-2000	T.L. Senn	1 st F.W. O'Neal 2 nd J.O. Sweeny	T.L. Senn / E.M. Ivoy	C.M. Jones
2000-2005	T.L. Senn	1 st F.W. O'Neal 2 nd J.O. Sweeny	T.L. Senn / E.M. Loyless	C.M. Jones
2005-2012	T.L. Senn	J.O. Sweeny	T.L. Senn / E.M. Loyless	C.M. Jones
2012-2016	T.L. Senn		T.L. Senn	

HONORARY '39er OFFICERS

Years	Chairman	Reunion Brochure	Treasurer	Necrologist
2007-2012	Clifton (Chip) Egan		David Senn	
2012-2018	Clifton (Chip) Egan	Raymond Turner	Bill Pennington	Chalmers Buller

CLASS OF 1939 OFFICERS

Executive Committee

Established June 8, 2018

Years	President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer
2018-2020	Windsor	Anne McMahan	Richie	Clifton (Chip)
2020-2022	Sherrill	Grant	Senn	Egan

Nomination Committee

2018	June Pilcher (3 years) Bill Pennington (2 years) Richard Figliola (1 year)
2018-19	Cathy Sturkie (3 years) June Pilcher (2 years) Bill Pennington (1 year)
2019-20	Nominee (3 years) Cathy Sturkie (2 years) June Pilcher (1 year)

Honorary Members

Class of '39

Award For Excellence Members

Dixie G. Goswami – 1989
Joel V. Brawley – 1990
John L. Idol – 1991
Raymond C. Turner – 1992
★Ashby B. Bodine – 1993 (2015)
Cecil O. Huey – 1994
Francis A. McGuire – 1995
Robert L. LaForge – 1996
Chalmers M. Butler – 1997
★Larry L. Bauer – 1998 (2019)
Judith M. Melton – 1999
Clifton S. M. Egan – 2000
★Jerry A. Waldvogel – 2001 (2009)
Alfred P. Wheeler – 2002
D. Kinly Sturkie – 2003
Arthur P. Young – 2004
Benjamin L. Sill – 2005
Donald M. McKale – 2006
★Alma Bennett – 2007 (2012)
William T. Pennington Jr. – 2008
Webb M. Smathers – 2009
Melanie M. Cooper – 2010
Richard S. Figliola – 2011
Windsor W. Sherrill – 2012
John M. Ballato – 2013
Catherine Mobley – 2014
June J. Pilcher – 2015
Antonis Katsiyannis – 2016
Terry Tritt – 2017
Lisa C. Benson – 2018

Supporting Members

★Claud J. Hayden – 1966 (1981)
★John C. Mann – 1975 (1988)
Mark R. Eisengroin – 1989
★Ulysses S. Jones – 1989 (2002)
Elton W. Shepherd Jr. – 1989
Beth C. Farmer – 1994
Lolly Tai – 1995
William (Whirl) N. Miller – 1996
David L. Senn – 1996
Virginia G. Senn – 1996
Jeannie Kolly – 1997
Cathy T. Sturkie – 1998
Carolyn Robinson – 2000
Adrienne L. Tucker – 2000
Mark S. Avent – 2001
Frank J. Cox – 2001
★Byron K. Webb – 2001 (2017)
Anne M. Grant – 2003
James R. Adkins – 2005
A. Neill Cameron Jr. – 2007
Carol Talbert – 2007
Jerome V. Roel Jr. – 2008
Sandy Edge – 2009
Todd A. Steadman – 2009
James O. Swoony Jr. – 2010
Robert M. Sweeny – 2010
R. Trent Allen – 2012
Betty (Bett) W. Long – 2012
Liz P. Newall – 2012
Charles Bradley Russell – 2013
A. Vincent Brawley – 2014
Richie Senn – 2014
Dana Anderson – 2016
John Bodiford – 2016
Anna Brawley – 2016
Patrick McMillan – 2017

Plus wives of all deceased classmates

★Deceased

Reunion Committee

A Standing Committee of the Class of '39

Chair: Anne McMahan Grant, Vice President
Winsor Sherrill, President
Richie Senn, Secretary
Chip Egan, Treasurer
(ad hoc members)

Dana Anderson
Joel Brawley
Cecil Huey
Whirl Miller
Cathy Sturkie
Kinly Sturkie
David Senn
Hap Wheeler
Chalmers Butler, Necrologist
Ray Turner, Reunion Brochure

The purpose of the Reunion Committee is to plan, organize and conduct class meetings, especially including the annual reunion.

Heritage Garden Committee

A Standing Committee of the Class of '39

Frank Cox¹ '68, Chairman

J. C. Cook²

David Senn '75

Chief Shepherd, Rutgers '69

Mary Welch³

Michele Welch '89

¹ Son of Walter Cox '39

² Son of Clinton Cook '39

³ Daughter of Joel Radcliffe '39

★ Ben Anderson '70

★ Bobby Avent

★ Bill Carlisle

★ Walter Cox

★ Frank O'Neal

★ Tee Senn '39 (Ex Officio)

★ Shep Shepherd (Emeritus)

★ Jim Sweeny

★ Tommy Thomson

★ Bud Webb '55

★ George Williams (Honorary)

★ Russ Wolfe

★ Bill Zeigler

★ - Deceased

The function of the Heritage Garden Committee is to oversee the design, construction, and long-time maintenance in coordination with appropriate University administrative operations.

Bylaws of the Clemson University Class of 1939

(* See Note after Article X - January 9, 2018)

ARTICLE I – NAME

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Clemson University Class of 1939.

Section 2. The Clemson University Class of 1939 shall function under the auspices of the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost of Clemson University, hereafter referred to as the Office of the Provost.

Section 3. The Clemson University Class of 1939 shall hereafter be referred to as the Class.

ARTICLE II - VISION AND PURPOSE

Section 1. The vision of the Class is to perpetuate and champion the traditions of the original members of the Class and promote their values of selfless generosity, service, loyalty and dedication to Clemson University.

Section 2. The purposes of the Class include the following:

- a) Continue the annual reunion of the Class, including the Memorial Service.
- b) Promote and sustain, with the various partners at the University, the Class of '39 Award for Excellence (see The Class of 1939 Award for Excellence Endowment fund agreement and *Award for Excellence Brochure* dated June 9, 2010 attached as appendix B) and maintain a spirit of collegiality and participation in Class activities among the recipients of the Award.
- c) Establish and sustain Class of '39 scholarships for students (see The Class of 1939 Scholarships Endowment fund agreement attached as appendix C).
- d) Facilitate the creation of and help sustain campus projects that memorialize the history and legacy of Clemson University or otherwise serve the University community and the public.
- e) Engage in other activities that promote the vision of the Class (see The Class of 1939 Endowment for the South Carolina Botanical Garden at Clemson University fund agreement attached as appendix D).

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Original Members: Those men who attended Clemson Agricultural and Mechanical College sometime during the years 1935 – 1939 and identified themselves most strongly with the Class of 1939. This membership is closed and limited to those listed in appendix A (attached)

Section 2. Honorary Members: Individuals (selected as described below) who are granted full privileges as members of the class and are encouraged to participate fully in all class activities and to share the ideals of excellence for Clemson University. They are:

- a) The widows of original members;
- b) Faculty who have received the Class of '39 Award for Excellence;
- c) Special friends who have been selected by the Class because of their contributions to the Class vision and activities.

Section 3. Meetings: There shall be at least one annual meeting of the class. Business matters may be brought before the membership at that meeting or at other meetings called by the Executive Committee. Class members are given at least 30 days advance notice of meetings of the class.

ARTICLE IV – ORGANIZATION

Section 1. The Class is an entity operating within the administrative purview of the Office of the Provost of Clemson University.

Section 2. The Class is subject to the regulations of the University.

Section 3. The Class shall be administered by its elected officers.

ARTICLE V – EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Section 1. The four officers of the Class shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The officers shall serve two-year terms and may succeed themselves. The Officers shall serve as an Executive Committee which will conduct the business of the Class between regular Class meetings. A quorum for meetings of the Executive Committee is three officers.

Section 2. President

- a) Serves as chair of the Executive Committee.
- b) Serves as the official representative of the Class to the Clemson University administration and as the spokesperson for the Class.
- c) Provides leadership for Class programs and activities.
- d) Communicates Class activities to the membership.
- e) Calls all regular and special meetings of the Class and presides at these meetings.
- f) Appoints ad hoc committees (including their chairs) as necessary to implement the objectives of the Class. These appointments are subject to approval by the Executive Committee.
- g) Appoints non ex officio members of the Reunion Committee.
- h) Proposes an interim officer or an alternative solution if an officer resigns or is unable to complete a term. Any such proposal must be approved by the Executive Committee.

Section 3. Vice President

- a) Serves as a member of the Class Executive Committee.
- b) Serves in the role of President in the President's absence.
- c) Serves as chair of the Reunion Committee.

Section 4. Secretary

- a) Serves as a member of the Class Executive Committee.
- b) Maintains all Class membership records.
- c) Records and distributes minutes for the Executive Committee, Reunion Committee and Class meetings.

Section 5. Treasurer

- a) Serves as a member of the Class Executive Committee.
- b) Maintains the Class checking account, deposits income, pays bills, and reports the state of finances to the membership.
- c) Receives reports of all Class accounts and endowments from the Clemson University Foundation and communicates such reports to the membership.

ARTICLE VI – STANDING COMMITTEES AND DUTIES

Section 1. Nomination Committee

- a) Consists of three members of the Class elected annually for three-year terms except that the initial three members will be elected one each to a three-, two- or one-year term. The members may succeed themselves.
- b) Prepares a slate of Class officers and member(s) of the Nominations Committee for each election.
- c) Solicits, reviews and presents nominations for honorary membership for election by the membership.

Section 2. Reunion Committee

- a) Shall be a committee of no less than eight Class members, four of whom are the Executive Committee. The other appointees shall serve two-year terms and may succeed themselves.
- b) Shall meet as necessary to plan the annual reunion consisting of a memorial service, social time, dinner, membership induction, and entertainment.
- c) Shall seek to maintain the reunion traditions and practices of the original members of the Class.

ARTICLE VII – QUORUM AND VOTING

Section 1. Meetings of the Class membership

- a) The Class shall meet at least once annually.
- b) A quorum shall consist of at least one officer and no fewer than ten additional members of the Class.
- c) A majority of votes cast by the Class members present shall be necessary for the adoption of motions. This does not apply to motions concerning the Bylaws (see Article X).

ARTICLE VIII – WAYS AND MEANS

Section 1. Finances

- a) Contributions to Class endowments and accounts administered by the Clemson University Foundation shall be solicited by the Executive Committee as deemed necessary.
- b) The Class shall maintain a checking account to receive and disburse registration funds for the annual reunion.

ARTICLE IX – RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. Meetings of the Class shall be conducted under the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised.

ARTICLE X – ADOPTION OF AND CHANGES TO THE BYLAWS

Section 1. The adoption of and amendments to the Bylaws require distribution to the membership at least 30 days prior to voting, and the approval of all of the following:

- a) The Class by two-thirds of the votes cast by Class members;
- b) The Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost of Clemson University.

Section 2. In the event that the Class is not able to continue to make progress in accomplishing its purposes, the Class may be dissolved.

- a) Dissolution may be initiated only by Class members and requires the same approval procedure as amendments to the Bylaws (see Section 1 above).
- b) Any funds remaining in Class accounts with the Clemson University Foundation and the Class checking account shall be donated to an existing endowment of the Class.

Date of adoption: January 9, 2018

Approvals

____ Signed by Clifton S. M. Egan _____
Chair, Class of 1939 Leadership Committee

____ Signed by Robert H. Jones _____
Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

* Note: As the inexorable march of time has reduced the original members of the Class of '39 to fewer than a handful, we, the honorary members, are charged with carrying on the legacy of the Class. It is our responsibility to continue to advance the goals and objectives of the Great Class of 1939. To help accomplish this, an ad hoc committee of the Class (Ray Turner, Hap Wheeler and Chip Egan) has undertaken the drafting of by-laws to provide for the Class' future operation. The resulting draft has been reviewed and modified by the Reunion Committee and approved by Provost Jones. They are hereby prepared for your review. The by-laws are meant to be simple and are designed to provide for class officers, a nominating committee, planning reunions, and the normal execution of business. To assure that the intentions of the original members are preserved, some wording has been taken from documents or minutes of the original Class. The by-laws are augmented by copies of the fund agreements for the Class endowments.

The Great Class

of

1939

Class Activities 2018-2019

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Class of '39 Reunion June 8, 2018

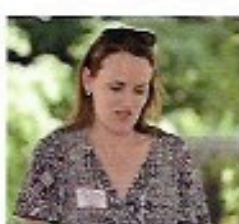
The Clemson Heritage Gardens in the SC Botanical Garden



Presentation of the Colors by BSA Troop 235
The Audience says the *Pledge of Allegiance*.



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Class of '39 Memorial Service June, 2018

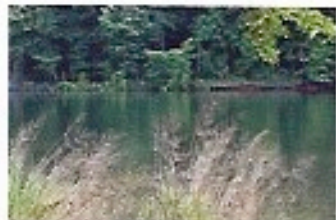


Class of '39 Induction & Presentations June, 2018
Induction of the 2017 Award for Excellence Recipient
Terry M. Tritt



Clemson '39ers and Guests June, 2018

Socializing, Dining, and Being Entertained
At Kresge Hall at the Clemson University Outdoor Lab





Medal of the

Class of '39 Award for Excellence

The
Faculty Selection

for the

Class of 1939

Award for Excellence

For the year 2018

See page 44 for prior years.



Dr. Lisa C. Benson

Award for Excellence - 2018

Lisa C. Benson

Professor of Engineering and Science Education

Ph.D., Bioengineering, Clemson University, 2002

M.S., Bioengineering (Minor in EE), Clemson University, 1986

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Prior Positions at Clemson: Assistant Professor and Associate Professor of Engineering and Science Education and Bioengineering; Research Assistant Professor of Bioengineering; Education Director of the Center for Advanced Engineering Fibers and Films.

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Dr. Lisa Benson is a Professor in the Department of Engineering and Science Education at Clemson University. She is regarded as one of the world's leading authorities in engineering education, and her influence has extended from a Greenville arts festival to workshops as far away as Indonesia. She has developed several programs that have become integral to the Clemson University community, while carving out a reputation as an outstanding teacher and researcher. Science As Art is among the most far-reaching and publicly visible of her programs.

Dr. Benson is in her second year of a five-year term as editor of the *Journal of Engineering Education*, the flagship research journal of the American Society of Engineering Education. As editor, she plays a key role in deciding what research is published in the journal, the top in her profession.

Dr. Benson is responsible for \$1.4 million in external funding over the past five years to support her research. The number climbs to \$6 million when counting her collaborative efforts to support research at Clemson as a whole.



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February 12, 2019

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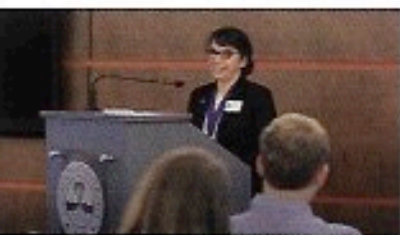
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Joel V. Brawley

Catherine Mobley

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John M. Ballato

Arthur P. Young

Clifton S. M. Egan

Alfred P. Wheeler

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1939

Graduation of the
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Class of 1939



1989

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Class of 1939

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